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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCHEDULING  
FOR PACKET-SWITCHED NETWORKS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - cover page and 35 pages, including 4 independent claims and 13 claims total.
2. Drawings - 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ \$710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
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Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$80	80.00
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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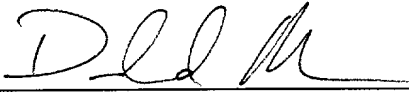
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